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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent  
Application Of:

**RICHARD J. RICHARDSON**

Serial Number: 08/919,947

Filed: August 29, 1997

Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET  
ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR  
ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

Examiner: **Ward, J.**

Group Art Unit: 2875

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 26, 2001 finally rejecting claims 81-118.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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**I. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- other than a small entity  
 small entity

**II. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| — small entity              | \$155.00 |
| — other than a small entity | \$310.00 |
| Notice of Appeal fee due    | \$310.00 |

**III. EXTENSION OF TERM**

A.  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Extension<br/>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than<br/>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>small entity</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| — one month                   | \$ 110.00                                  | \$ 55.00                        |
| — two months                  | \$ 390.00                                  | \$195.00                        |
| — three months                | \$ 890.00                                  | \$445.00                        |
| — four months                 | \$1,390.00                                 | \$695.00                        |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$00.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00

or

B.  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However,

this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**IV. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Notice of Appeal fee        | \$ 310   |
| Extension fee (if any)      | \$ 00.00 |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 310</b> |          |

**V. FEE PAYMENT**

XX Attached is a check in the sum of \$310.00.

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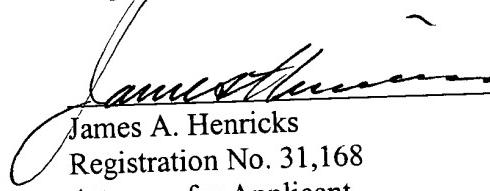
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**VI. FEE DEFICIENCY**

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0655.

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0655.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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